

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ROBERT B DICKSON et al.

Confirmation No.: 4488

Application No.: 10/087,987

Group No.: 1642

Filed: 03/05/2002

Examiner: Susan Ungar

For: ACTIVATION OF MATRIPTASE AND DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC
METHODS BASED THEREON

June 5, 2006

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated January 4, 2006, and is timely filed, as it is accompanied by a petition for an extension of time to file in the second month and the requisite fee.